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Immunosuppression by Blocking T-Cell Co-Stimulation Signal 2

(B7/CD28 Interaction)

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## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action (Restriction Requirement) mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office June 30, 2004, for which a response was due July 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified applications as follows:¶

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.